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Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication: *Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions*, GN Docket No. 12-268; *Amendment of the Commission's Rules with Regard to Commercial Operations in the 3550-3650 MHz Band*, GN Docket No. 12-354

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 17, 2013, Austin Schlick, Lee Dunn, and I, of Google Inc., met with Commissioner Ajit Pai; Matthew Berry, Chief of Staff to Commissioner Pai; Nicholas Degani, Wireline Legal Advisor to Commissioner Pai; Courtney Reinhard, Wireless Legal Advisor to Commissioner Pai; and Alison Nemeth, law clerk in the Commissioner's office.

We expressed Google's support for a balanced spectrum policy that relies on both licensed and unlicensed approaches. In particular, with respect to the Commission's pending proceeding regarding a broadcast incentive auction, we emphasized that a successful auction must free up licensed spectrum for mobile broadband. We also advocated that unlicensed operation should be permitted in the guard band(s)/duplex gap, Channel 37, and the two broadcast channels currently used exclusively by wireless microphone users.

We also expressed support for the Commission's proposal to open up the 3550-3700 MHz band for commercial wireless services on a shared basis, noting that making progress in this band will demonstrate that wireless devices can share spectrum with federal and satellite users without causing harmful interference to incumbent systems.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, this notice is being filed in the above-referenced dockets for inclusion in the public record. Please contact me should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Aparna Sridhar".

Aparna Sridhar
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cc: *Via Electronic Mail*
Commissioner Ajit Pai
Matthew Berry
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